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FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1868.

PRICE TWO PENCE.

BIRTHS.
On the 16th instant, at her residence station, Botany, the wife
of Mr. JOHN DUNCAN, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.
On the 16th instant, in St. George's Church, by the Rev. W.
B. COOPER, Minister, Mr. JAMES MOORE, junior, South Head Road,
to Mary ELEANOR SCOTT, second daughter of Mr. JAMES DIXON,
Market-street, Sydney.

DEATHS.
On the 16th instant, at her residence, Liverpool, Jane, the
wife of Mr. DANIEL TINDALL, aged 70 years, beloved
sister of Messrs. John, Richard, and James Bull, of Bull's Hill,
near Liverpool, and of Mr. George Street, Liverpool.

On the 16th instant, at his residence, 20 Bourke-street,
West-end, Mr. JAMES DIXON, 66, son of Mr. JAMES DIXON,
of whom he was a widower and child to mourn their loss.

On the 16th instant, at Watson's Bay, Mrs. MARY BILLING,
wife of the late Henry Billing. Home papers please copy.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIWAWRA S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS.
WOLLONGONG.—Ilae—TO-NIGHT, at 11.
KIMA.—Ilae—TO-NIGHT, at 11.
SHOAIHAVEN.—Ilae—TO-NIGHT, at 11.
ULAPULLA.—Kembla, MONDAY, at noon.
CLYDE.—Ilae—Kembla, MONDAY, at noon.
TOMMOS BREEZE.—Ilae—MONDAY, at noon.
MERIMBUWA.—Hunter, WEDNESDAY, at 10 a.m.
MURRAY.—Kembla THURSDAY, at noon.

TEAM TO PARRAMATTA
AT HALF THE RAILWAY FARES.
FROM PATERSON SLIP WHARF, SYDNEY,
at 6, 9, and 11 a.m., 1, 3, and 5 p.m.
FROM PATERSON TOWN HILL, 6.50, 8.50,
11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m.; call at HUNTER'S HILL,
GLADESVILLE, RYDE, &c., as per Time Table at
each wharf.

TO OUR WISHES THE MAYOR OF SYDNEY.
—We, the undersigned, request that you will call a
PUBLIC MEETING, at the earliest convenient opportunity,
for the purpose of inviting our fellow-citizens to
convene a PUBLIC MEETING of the inhabitants of
this community in testimony of the heartfelt sympathy of
THESE THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, K.G., &c.

John Alger G. W. Lord John Dunmore Lang, D.D.
M. Alexander John Lubbock, B.A. Frank Johnson
A. H. Atkin W. M. Manning Charles J. Manning
M. Bayley Francis Bennett John E. Manning
Thomas E. Barry H. H. Bedford William E. Manning
Francis Bennett A. J. McDonald C. M. Macrae
John Bird Thomas E. Bredell Alfred G. Marshall
John Brown James C. Brown James C. Mayne
John Brewster Dudley, Newson, and Lamb J. L. Milne
John Brown Laidley Mort E. Milette
William Bradley John C. Cox, M.D. S. Mitchell
William Bradfield Benjamin Buchanan James Milson, jun.
William Byrnes Henry Byrnes Henry Moray
Thomas Buckland H. H. Bedford William Mansen
H. H. Bedford W. Chatfield Alfred G. Marshall
G. S. Caird J. H. Miller John F. Molony
John Cox, M.D. E. W. Cameron Malcolm McDonald
John C. Cox, jun. D. W. Coote S. Moore
Edward Chapman E. Chisholm T. M. Morey
William Clark Henry Clarke Charles Nathan
Henry Clarke F. H. Cooper John O'Halloran
Henry Dainger Harry Dainger Thomas Parsons
Alexander B. Davis Frederick Parsons E. M. Paul
E. Decker Feate and Harcourt Robert F. Pockley
T. A. Dibbs Thomas Farnie John Richardson, Lieut.-col.
Thomas Dibbs John T. Donovan J. H. Parnell
D. H. Dunlop J. A. Ralston William Rae
M. J. Dwyer Joseph Dyer G. R. Raphael
G. E. Elliott S. E. Smith Robert Redding
S. E. Smith Robert Gerratt John Richardson, Lieut.-col.
John Fairfax Edward R. Fairfax Alfred Roberts
Hugh Farnie Hugh Farnie John Richardson, Lieut.-col.
Henry Fox T. J. Thomas Ford John Robertson, M.L.A.
E. Chisholm William Clark C. W. Roberts
William Clark Spencer Roberts Alexander Sturt
H. E. Elliott Charles Critchell D. Stewart
Robert Graham Robert Gerratt Robert Smyth
W. O. Gilchrist Samuel D. Gordon Thomas Skinner
Louis Gring Edward Knox Robert Fitz Stubb
John H. Goodlett John H. Goodlett M. H. Stoecken
John Howlett John Howlett F. T. Stoecken
G. H. Howell John Hughes Robert Thomson
William Howlett Richard Jones Robert Thomson
J. S. Jones Richard Jones George Werton
L. W. Lovell Edward Knox Robert Thomson
George Levick and Co. Walter Lamb J. T. Troeze
George Lovell L. W. Lovell John Hughes J. S. Willis
John Lovell W. H. Wimberley Edward Wrench
L. W. Lovell John Lovell William Woden
George Lloyd W. H. Wimberley John Young
George Lloyd J. R. Young

FOR LONDON.—The new clipper ship SARAH NICHOLSON.
At 14 years 935 tons registered. George Heffernan, com-
mander, has a large portion of her cargo engaged, and
will sail for New Zealand on Friday, the 21st instant.
For freight or passage apply to SMITH, BROTHERS,
and CO., 14, Macquarie-place.

FOR LONDON.—To follow the Lady Bowes.—The fine
clipper ship MEDUSA, Captain Plant, having a
large portion of her cargo engaged, will sail with
full crew on Friday, the 21st instant.

FOR NEWCASTLE.—The fine
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THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRINCE ALFRED.

THE TERROR FELONY ACT.—Newspaper agents, stationers, and others who have been accustomed on the arrival of the mail to sell certain Irish publications in which seditious matter is said to form a considerable part, may not be aware that, under the Act passed on Tuesday last, they will be liable for prosecution for vending any seditious matter as much as if they had published it; and newspaper proprietors of seditious matter will also be liable to prosecution. Various rumours have been in circulation as to the effect of this Act, but no arrests have yet been made under it.

CLEWBY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the clergy of the Church of England, within the diocese of Sydney, met at the Church Society's House in Phillip-street, to take measures for presenting to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh an address of congratulation upon his recent providential deliverance from death. The Metropolitan, and his suffragan the Bishop of Goulburn were present, and of the clergy besides Mr. Dean, the Archdeacon, were to be present to-day as follows:—

"To His Royal Highness Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, Earl of Kent, Earl of Ulster, Duke of Saxe-Coburg, Prince of Coburg, Gothic in your Royal Highness, and to the Right Honourable the Clerk of the Clergy in the Diocese of Sydney, desire to approach your Royal Highness to express our deep sorrow and indignation at the recent traitorous attempt upon the life of your Royal Highness. We heartily thank you for the preservation of a life so precious to the British nation, and for giving vent to your many proofs of kind consideration and courtesy which it has been my privilege to experience. It is our fervent prayer that under the Divine blessing your Royal Highness may speedily be restored to health, and that your recovery may be a source of infinite usefulness. We desire, also, to assure your Royal Highness of our sincere loyalty and devoted attachment to the throne and person of our revered Sovereign, and to all the members of the Royal family. Signed on behalf of the meeting of the Bishop and Clergy. F. St. John.

GERMAN INDIGNATION MEETING.—A large meeting of our German fellow citizens was held last night at St. James's infant schoolhouse, Castlereagh-street. The speeches delivered were all in German. The meeting probably represented every section of the German population. A hearty endorsement of our cause manifested itself throughout the community. But whatever might be their opinions on German politics, whether their sympathies were with North Germany or with South Germany—it was obvious there was no difference in the feelings of the Germans.

The speakers but cordially expressed the detestation which all felt at the late attempted assassination of their Royal Highness, and their professions of loyalty were greeted with hearty applause. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. C. W. Hines, who began his speech by calling upon the Rev. Mr. F. W. Hines, to read the address of the committee. A second address was submitted by Mr. Fec, was unanimously adopted as the address of the meeting. It was as follows:—

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

YASS.

HORRIBLE OUTRAGE.

FIVE PERSONS MURDERED BY ONE MAN.

TUESDAY.

CORNOVIA, a squatter, his wife, a man named Smith, and two elderly shepherds, were murdered on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning by a shepherd, ticket-of-leave man, named Munday or Collins. A row took place about wages; during the night he stabbed with shears and axed Smith. The others, hearing the noise, went to the place in their night clothes, when they were successively stabbed and axed. The bodies were brought to Yass this morning. The murderer has been arrested and confesses to the murder. He was brought to Yass last night by sub-inpector Brennan.

Considerable annoyance has been experienced in consequence of some people passing the outer line of sentries, and getting into the Inner Domain. These persons may not be aware that they render themselves liable to arrest, and, in the event of refusal to answer the challenge, to be shot.

Nothing has yet been decided upon in reference to the course to be taken by His Royal Highness on his departure from Sydney. There appears to be some doubt as to whether a ship will be sent to Gallie with despatches. We have reason to believe that no ship of war will be sent, but as Victoria has offered to bear half the expense of sending a ship to Gallie, it is just sent.

The master will be decided upon the day of the arrival of Mr. Anderson, removed to Government House, with a view to assist in whiling away the tedious time of the trial.

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REPORT ON THE STATE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE ORANGE PLANTATIONS IN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

The Director of the Botanic Gardens to the Secretary for Lands.

Sir.—I have the honour to furnish the following report on the present state of the orange plantations in Portugal and Spain, being the result of inquiries made by me relative to their condition in these countries during the months of August and September last.

In view of my leaving Sydney for Europe, I received a letter from Sir J. M. Moore, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, requesting that I might be furnished with credentials to the English Ministers at the Courts of Madrid and Lisbon, with the view to my receiving their aid in carrying out the object of my visit.

Letters of this character were readily granted to me by Lord Stanley, Sir Philip Cranston, the Ambas-

sador to Spain, and Sir Augustus Page, who held a similar position in Portugal.

I was assisted in the inquiry which I was about to undertake, by the opinion of some one on whose judgment I could rely. I induced my brother, Dr. Moore, the Director of the Royal Botanic Garden at Dublin, to accompany me throughout the whole of my extensive tour. At Paris, while en route to Spain, I was fortunate enough to meet Don José do Canto, who, in his official correspondence for some years past, has given me much information.

Don José do Canto is one of the largest proprietors of the Azores Group—upon which the best oranges are produced that are sent to the English market. His estate is chiefly occupied by orange plantations; he has therefore paid very great attention to everything which has already affected, or is likely to affect, their culture. He informed me that most of the damage had been done to many of the plantations in Australia, and Sir Augustus Page, by disease the real nature of which was still unknown, and that no proper remedy had been discovered for its prevention; and added, that the orange had been attacked in an equally fatal manner in many parts of Portugal, but whether by a disease of the same character, that at the Azores he was unable to say.

He urged me to visit these islands after I had seen the Portuguese plantations, that I might ascertain whether the disease had not spread to that part of the world from which the tree suffered in Australia; and said that, in the event of my not doing so, he would himself, on his next visit to the Azores, minutely investigate the subject, and furnish me with the result of his inquiries. This gentleman's gardener, Mr. Reith, whom I know to be one of the most intelligent men in the profession, in a letter dated 6th June last, states—“Your offer of investigating and discovering a remedy for the disease, and for ascertaining the cul- tive one, for like that in the potato and vine, it is not well understood, but I feel confident that deep planting is the chief cause. Here, a white fungus attacks the roots, which all plants are subject to in this climate. The only remedy that I have discovered is, to cut off the dead roots, and expose the others for a short time to the air.”

This information, although extremely meagre, is interesting, as it shows that the orange is suffering from some undiscovered cause, in a place so long famous for its production.

On reaching Madrid, I ascertained that Sir Philip Cranston was absent with the Court some distance from that city; and, as it was dangerous to proceed further without special credentials from the authorities, in consequence of the then revolutionary state of the country, I applied for these, which were sent to me by Mr. Palmer, the Agent-General for Australia. I employed my time in seeking for information relative to the districts in which the orange is principally grown, and securing the services of a good interpreter.

From all that I could learn, the provinces of Andalucia, Valencia, and Murcia, promised to prove the most fertile for my object. But before proceeding to visit either of these parts of Spain, I decided on going to Portugal, via Ciudad Real and Estremadura, and thence through the beautiful valley called Huerta de Manzanares—the most extensive, rich, and best cultivated parts of the country.

On every side oranges appeared, and all apparently

affected by some disease; signs of decay being evident in the yellow foliage, and in the great number of dead and dying branches.

At Valencia I found the acting British Vice-Counsel to be a gentleman greatly interested in orange culture, and from him I obtained much valuable information and assistance. Guided by his aid and advice, I was enabled to visit the districts where the trees were the most seriously affected by the disease, and I then had an opportunity of examining them.

I found that, in both the young and in the old trees, the main characteristics of the disease were the same, and corresponded in most respects with what had previously been observed in Portugal, where it would appear to have commenced, in the first instance, in the same manner as here. It or any other disease was entirely unknown until about five or six years ago.

Usually I was informed that, before the plant presents any appearance in branches on foliage of being affected, the disease has made serious progress in the root and stem. Its presence is first indicated either by a black gummy substance exuding from one side of the stem, a little above the ground, or in the bark at the very base of the stem becoming soft and discoloured. In either case, whilst these symptoms appear, certain portions of the bark, wood, and roots, are already dead, and discoloured, and in contact with the diseased parts, and supplying its place with a rich compost of fresh soil, enriched either by guano or good rotten manure, and thoroughly incorporated by lime and sulphur in a powdered state. This process, I was assured, when carefully done, and attended to in the first appearance of the disease, had saved every plant on which it had been tried. The application of lime and sulphur, and other artificial results arising from their use, would naturally lead to the inference that the disease, in this part of Europe, is attributable to a minute fungus, whose insidious mycelium or spores penetrates the softer tissues of the roots, extending in the course of development upwards to the stem, and unless speedily arrested, causing the death of the tree.

In many of the plantations I noticed both the large and small orange trees, and, to my surprise, found that, chiefly about Lisbon, Setubal, and Evora; and further, a commission had been appointed to inquire into the origin and nature of this disease, but from which no satisfactory results had been arrived at, nor even a report furnished, so far as I could ascertain inasmuch as scarcely two proprietors of orange plantations agreed as to the cause of the disease.

I determined to prosecute my further inquiries among the orange-growers of Andalucia. There was little to do in this way, as only a few solitary trees remain, where formerly, on the road towards Cintra, large plantations existed; but Setubal and Evora afforded me ample field for my labour.

The whole country about the former of these towns is occupied by orange-trees, the old trees being more or less dead, in a similar manner, in many respects, as those which perished in our colony. In every quarter the appearance of orange-trees, and those of those about Ryde, some few years ago, when they were going fast to destruction. The foliage yellow, the tops of the branches dead; the bark dry, shrivelled, and peeling off; a small portion at the base of the stem, on one side, soft, and the wood underneath rotten and discoloured, the roots on the same side being in a similar condition, emitting an offensive smell.

Every tree examined, which was at all affected, presented these characteristics in a greater or less degree.

Both the decayed part of the stem and the roots were minutely examined by lenses of much power; but it was only when the roots were in a very putrid state that any evidence of fungus was observed. Whether this was the cause or effect of the disease it was impossible to determine. No remedy which had been tried had been effectual, and the method adopted is, on its first appearance (indicated by a sessile gum exuding from the base of the stem), to carefully remove the earth on this side, cut out all the unhealthy parts of the stem and roots, and to take these, together with the soil which had been in contact with them, some distance off, and burn them.

Such parts of the plant as are operated on left for some time exposed to the air, and then, fresh, richly manured, are placed upon them.

Some cultivators, instead of exposing the roots to the air, cover the wounds with pine pitch or coal tar, and immediately cover the parts with fresh earth. Both plans only retard—they do not cure the disease. In other respects, all the information which I could gain respecting the orange from the Portuguese will be gathered from the following summary of replies which were given in answer to questions categorically put.

1. Oranges have been cultivated in Portugal for upwards of a century.

2. There is no record of their ever having been destroyed until within the last ten or twelve years.

3. Old trees have suffered more from disease than young ones.

4. Many young plantations are now quite healthy, although situated close to those of older growth much affected by disease.

5. It is not known in what part the disease commences. Some persons believe that the young roots are first attacked; others, that it begins at the base of the stem.

6. The upper parts of the stem, the branches and leaves, continue in apparent health long after many of the roots are quite rotten.

7. Sometimes only one half of a tree will die, and the other half bear good fruit for two or three years, during which period.

8. Excepting in very light soils, the ground is always trodden from fifteen to eighteen inches deep before planting.

9. In the best managed orchards, the trees are all top-dressed with a rich compost, at least once in every two years.

10. In every case, constant irrigation during the dry season is considered to be indispensable.

11. Plants from seed do not bear fruit until they are from four to ten years old. Those from buds—the only other method of propagating adopted here—in four to six years.

12. The seedling orange is considered to be a better and more permanent stock than the lemon.

13. The tree here attains a considerable age, and few were known to die until the present disease appeared.

14. Only one crop a year is obtained, or considered desirable. When a second crop occurs, which is very unusual, it is discarded.

15. Trees from seed have usually several stems; those from buds, one only.

16. The trees are only pruned to the extent of cutting out the dead branches.

17. The common or sweet orange is almost the only kind cultivated.

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1868.

LADY DARLING GRANT.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

(From the Victorian Government Gazette.)

The Governor has directed the following despatches and memoranda to be published for general information.

Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne, March 12, 1868.

Sir Henry Manners Sutton to the Duke of Buckingham, Government Offices, Melbourne.

October 26, 1867.

My Lord Duke.—In my despatch of the 21st ultimo, No. 135, I had the honour to notify the Governor of the commencement of a new session; and I expressed a belief that, although no step had been taken in either House calculated to affect in any way the questions at issue between them, there was a growing desire on both sides to reconcile those differences in a manner consistent with the dignity of both Houses.

2. And I was, I thought, fully justified in expressing the hope, if not the belief, that the mutual endeavours of the parties to attain this object would be successful, because I had no reason to doubt that the Governor, in accordance with the usual practice of his office, had communicated his views to the members of the Legislative Assembly, and that, in this connection, he had informed them of the proposed grant to Lady Darling, and had endeavoured to impress upon them the importance of this measure.

3. And that this would have been the case if the Legislative Council had exercised (as expected) its intention to concur in the grant, was a point of considerable interest, and I may add, of some importance, to the question of the propriety of the grant to Lady Darling.

4. With this explanation of the proposed grant to Lady Darling, I then proceeded to consider the differences between the two Houses, and to propose a course of action.

5. And with this object in view, I addressed a copy of my despatch to the Chief Secretary, and requested him to forward it to the Legislative Assembly, with a copy of the Supply Bill, with a view to a dissolution; for meeting, temporally, the most urgent claims on the Government.

6. This advice and my acceptance of it were notified to the Governor on the same day (the 22nd instant) by the Chief Secretary. And on the same day a despatch, of which mine had been previously given, was made by the Duke of Buckingham to the Governor, reprobating the dissolution under consideration.

7. This despatch, however, did not contain any conditions or stipulations on his responsible advisers, or on themselves, which would identify me with either or any of the contending parties in the colony.

8. I then forwarded, in a memorandum (of which a copy is enclosed, marked D), the advice tendered to me in the memorandum of the 22nd instant, on behalf of himself and his colleagues, to the Chief Secretary.

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FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. HENRY JAMES BILLING are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his deceased beloved mother MARTHA (relief of the late Mr. Henry Billing, of Watson's Bay); to meet at the First Quay, foot of Pitt-street, THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON, half past 3 o'clock precisely. THOMAS HILL, Undertaker, Hunter-street.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN MARRON are invited to attend the funeral of his deceased Son, WILLIAM PATRICK; to move from his residence, No. 7, Lower Fort-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 39, Hunter-street.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. DANIEL TINN are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his late departed Wife JANE; to move from his residence, Cammel-street, Liverpool, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 3 o'clock. A. MUNRO, Undertaker.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH HUME are invited to attend the funeral of his deceased Son, ANDREW JOSEPH; to move from his residence, 390, St. Georges-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. C. KINSFELD & SON, Undertakers, Pitt-street South; and South Head Road, near Crown-street.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE FULLAGAR, ginger-beer brewer, are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Camperdown Road, Campden-town, THIS FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING, Undertakers, 719, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES FARNHAM are invited to attend the funeral of their late departed Mother, SARAH; to move from their residence, Farnham-street, THIS FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING, Undertakers, 719, George-street, opp Christ Church.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late Mr. REUBEN BAKER, late of Natal, are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, Castlereagh-street South, Redfern, THIS FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING, Undertakers, George-street South, opposite Christ Church.

FUNERAL.—A. O. E., Court Ancient City of Lincoln, No. 2000.—The Officers and Brothers of the above court, with the Brothers of the various courts are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother GROVE FULLAGAR, to meet at the Lady of the Lake Bay-street, Glebe, at 2 o'clock, THIS DAY, Friday, 20th of March, 1868.

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